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In re Application of: Dorros et al.

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For: Apparatus and Methods for Treating  
Stroke and Controlling Cerebral Flow  
Characteristics

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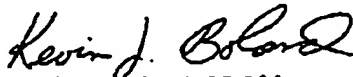
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including April 10, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of November 10, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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